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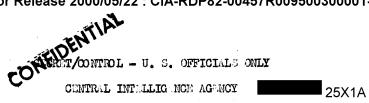
- The Partito Comunista Italiano (PCI; Italian Commanist Party) has recently been preparing a work plan to better its information collecting service in Italian industry for the purpose of preparing more syndical actions, and obtaining information on production, efficiency of the plants, and the kind of work being carried on and recent orders received by the factories.
- Involved in this work are the leading syndical PCI representatives: Giuseppe Di Vittorio, Renato Bitossi, Lucimo Lama as well as Pietro Secchia, Ruggero Grieco, a certain Silvati, Edoardo D'Onofrio, and Aldo Natoli, all PCI organizational leaders.
- The organization of the Factory Information Commissions (Commissioni di Informazione di Fabbrica) is a joint effort of the SOI (Servizio di Ordine e Informazione) and the Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (CCIL; Italian General Confederation of Labor), The CCIL has the official Party function of establishing the Factory Information Commissions. These new Commissions are not connected with the old Internal Commissions, but they are made up entirely of trusted Party members who are workers of long standing in the factories in which they are employed.
- The Factory Information Commissions have already existed in some northern industries through independent initiatives of the local PCI Federations. They vary in size depending on the industry and the internal strength of the PCI among the workers. The new Commissions are organized now in all factories under the responsibility of the syndical director of the local PCI Federation.
- The duties of the Factory Information Commissions are as follows:
  - To carry out syndical activity, to increase peace propaganda, to give the PCI timely information on important changes in methods or new devolopments in the factory; and
  - To prepare monthly reports on the following:

(1) Attitude of management toward labor, plans for layoffs, extra work requests to not assume new personnel; CLASSIFICATION TO CONTROL . IL CON EV STATE WE NAVY 10 Instribution ARMY AIR -FBI 1 ARCHIVAL RECORD PLEASE RETURN TO AGENCY ARCHIVES, BLDG. A-16

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- (2) Political tendencies of the workers in the factories and relative success or lack of success of PCI propaganda line;
- (3) Possibility of organizing strikes with exact figures of the number of workers who would support the strike;
- (4) Production of factories, figures of balances, real and declared profit, ERP aid, et cetera;
- (5) Orders for work, directly or indirectly related to war production; and
- (6) Changes and repairs in the plants, acquisition of new machinery.
- c. The Rome PCI Foderation has established a special section to study these reports composed of: Giuseppe Buongiorno, chief; Marco Leporatti, Luigi Acrosso, Fabrizic Onofri, Ignazio Di Lena, and Arminio Saviolio

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1. Comment: Possibly Antonio Roasio, alias Silvati, is meant.

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